

OLC 69-0056

22 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. On 15 January 1969, Senator Stuart Symington called the Director to say he had a very influential friend who was vigorously advocating a "hawkish" U.S. foreign policy, and the Senator (who for some time has been concerned that the U.S. was over-committed abroad) would like to impress this friend with some of the facts of life. The Senator further commented that he "likes to sell a little hawkishness to the doves and a little dovishness to the hawks."

2. With this in mind, the Senator plans to ask the above-mentioned friend to accompany him on a trip in February to some key spots in Europe and the Middle East.

3. Senator Symington told the Director that Jack Stemplar, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), has confirmed that Symington's friend has received Defense clearances in connection with Government contracts, etc.

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4. The attached letter from Senator Symington identifies the friend

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5. The attached itinerary outlines the trip and identifies other members of the party.

6. The Director requests that OLC take action, presumably including:

a. confirming [REDACTED] and

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b. alerting station chiefs in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to be available for the general briefing of the party.

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Attachments:  
Senator Symington's letter  
Itinerary

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